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## Report on CIA Called 'Whitewash'

Washington

The president of the National Student Association yesterday criticized as "a whitewash" President Johnson's approval of a preliminary report absolving the Central Intelligence Agency for responsibility for secretly financing the college student organization's activities.

W. Eugene Groves, 23, a 1965 Rhodes scholar who has been president since last September of the largest student organization in the United States, said at a news conference that in spite of the White House endorsement of the report "I continue to feel that the CIA's use of private institutions was unjustified."

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The White House statement disclosed that the controversial subsidy operation had been approved since 1952 by "four presidents," their secretaries of State and Defense, and the National Security Council.

"There ought to be a more thorough investigation of the CIA's role" than the investigation now underway by a special presidential committee headed by Undersecretary of State Nicholas Katzenbach, Groves declared.

The committee also includes John W. Gardner, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and Richard Helms, director of the CIA.

### POLICIES

A preliminary report issued Thursday in the form of a letter to President Johnson said the CIA had not acted "on its own initiative" in secretly giving financial support, but had done so "in accordance with national policies established by the National Security Council." The letter also praised the anti-Communist objectives achieved through the subsidies.

"When you have the director of the CIA as one of the people making the report," Groves said, "I do not think it would be critical of the CIA."

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